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1. ON MARCH 20 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER (DATED MARCH 10)
FROM SOVIET PROJECT HEAD YU. YARALOV TO HIS U.S. COUNTER-
PART, ALLEN CONNALLY. INFORMAL EMBASSY SUMMARY AND
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS PARA TWO BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO
SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 952740.

2. DEAR MR. CONNALLY:

I HASTEN TO REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 WHICH
I RECEIVED WITH GREAT DELAY.

UNFORTUNATELY I CANNOT VISIT TO THE USA. WE SHALL HAVE
TO DISCUSS DETAILS PERTAINING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF
EXHIBITIONS THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE. HERE ARE MY REPLIES
TO YOUR QUESTIONS ON THE SOVIET EXHIBITION:

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1. WE SHALL RESCHEDULE OUR EXHIBITION FOR THE THIRD
QUARTER.

2. AS THE EXHIBITION IS NOT YET READY WE CANNOT SEND
PHOTOGRAPHS OR SLIDES TO YOU AT PRESENT. THE EXHIBITION
WILL CONTAIN 60 TABLES (1 METRE BY 1 METRE IN SIZE)
WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND EXPLANATORY TEXTS. WE DO NOT THINK

IT EXPEDIENT TO BRING STRUCTURES FOR FASTENING (KREPLENIYE) THE TABLES, WHICH WE HOPE YOU WILL PROVIDE. WE SHALL PROVIDE THEM FOR YOUR EXHIBITION IN THE USSR. PLEASE CONFIRM.

THE SOVIET EXPOSITION MAY BE PLACED ALONG THE PERIMETER OF A PAVILION OR TAKE THE CENTRAL PART OF IT. THE FLOOR AREA OF THE PAVILION SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 150 SQUARE METERS.

3. WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST LEAVING OUR EXHIBITION IN THE USA. WE PROPOSE THAT YOUR EXHIBITION BE LEFT IN THE USSR. WE SHOULD LIKE TO BRING OUR EXHIBITION TO BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA, WHERE WE ARE PLANNING TO SEND OUR SPECIALISTS FOR LECTURING.

4. SHORTAGE OF TIME WILL NOT ALLOW US TO PREPARE BOOKLETS. ALL NECESSARY TEXTS WILL BE PLACED IN THE EXPOSITION.

5. A LIGHT TRUCK IS ENOUGH FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE TABLES, WHICH WILL DEPEND ON THE TYPE OF STRUCTURES YOU PROVIDE.

I SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW NAMES OF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEPTION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SOVIET EXHIBITION AND THE ADDRESS WHERE WE SHOULD SEND THE DISPLAYS.

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WE AGREE THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD BEAR THE TRANSPORTATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES IN THE COUNTRY OF STAY.

WE THINK THAT IT IS NOT ADVISABLE TO STAY IN PARIS AS THIS WILL DELAY OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION IN THE USA.

CONCERNING THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION:

1. WE ARE READY TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION IN THE 3RD AND 4TH QUARTER OF 1978. PLEASE COMMUNICATE IN ADVANCE THE EXACT DATE OF ARRIVAL OF THE EXHIBITION.

2. WE SUGGEST SHOWING THE EXHIBITION IN LENINGRAD, MOSCOW AND KIEV, IN PREMISES OF THE UNION OF ARCHITECTS IN THESE CITIES.

3. IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO HAVE BOOKLETS IN RUSSIAN IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO DO LECTURING.

4. ROSA V. SINITSYNA, TSNI OF THEORY AND HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE, MOSCOW G-19, PROSPEKT KALININA, 5, WAS NAMED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN

EXHIBITION IN THE USSR.

SINCERELY YOURS, YU. YARALOV. TOON

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